



APWU of Maine
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RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE MAINE STATE APWU SCHOLARSHIP

1. Applicant must be the son, daughter, stepchild, or legally adopted child of an active or deceased member of the Maine State APWU through local affiliation or as a Member-At-Large (MAL).
2. The student's parent(s) must be a member in good standing of the Maine State APWU for at least one year immediately preceding application or must have been a member for one year immediately preceding death.
3. Application for a scholarship must be on official application form from the Maine State APWU Scholarship Program. Completed forms must be *received* by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Maine State APWU no later than Monday, July 13, 2009.
4. The Scholarship Committee will consist of the State Executive Board and/or others as may be necessary. Applications received by family members of an Executive Board member will excuse such officer from the Committee.
5. Applicant must be a senior attending high school or high school graduate of the application year to be eligible.
6. Applicant must take or have taken the Scholastic Aptitude Test. Secondary school records and SAT scores must be submitted with the application by the required deadline.
7. Applicant must write an essay, of not less than 250 words or more than 300 words, on the following topic: ***Labor Unions in the State of Maine***.
8. All essays become the property of the APWU of Maine, AFL-CIO and may be published in the official journals of this organization.
9. Scholarship recipients must attend an accredited college/university of his/her choice.

10. The Maine State APWU will award one 4-year scholarship. It will be divided into equal installments of \$375.00 per year, for a total of \$1500.00 for a 4-year program.
11. The amount of the scholarship will be deposited with the college/university attended by the recipient once the Maine State APWU is notified that the student has registered and is attending classes. The award will be sent to the business office to be applied toward the cost of tuition.
12. The Scholarship Committee will select one winner and one alternate. The alternate will be selected should the winner fail to attend school the year the award is offered.
13. The Union has the right to cancel this scholarship program at any time it deems appropriate and without prior notice. However, once a scholarship offering has been publicized, the Union agrees to follow through for that particular year.
14. Recipient must be enrolled at least 1/2 time per semester to receive award.

NOTE: The following statement must be signed by the applicant:

I hereby indicate my understanding that the decision of Executive Board and the Scholarship Committee of the Maine State American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO Scholarship Fund for the selection of scholarship winners is final and binding on all applicants. I understand that the Union reserves the right at any time and without giving any reason to terminate, cancel, or end the program provided that scholarships or awards already granted and/or announced shall run to the end promised and publicly stated.

I agree that should I become a successful candidate for the Maine State American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO scholarship, I shall comply with all the rules and regulations set down by the Executive Board and Scholarship Committee for such scholarship. I understand that continuation of said scholarship shall be conditioned on evidence of satisfactory academic performance.

In the event I successfully compete for the Maine State American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO I hereby give permission to the Union to publish the attached essay in any of the Union's or affiliate's publications.

Signature of Applicant

Date